



Garrett County

DHR PROGRAMS

Child Care Administration

Children Receiving Child Care (POC*) Subsidies:

	SFY90	SFY04
*Purchase of Care	92	100

Child Support Enforcement Administration

	SFY04
<i>SOA Collections: *</i>	
Current Collections	\$1,517,091
Collections Due	\$2,299,473
*Represents the support order amount due and collected for monthly obligations in SFY03; doesn't include prior years' obligations.	

Support Orders:

Total Number of Cases	967
Cases with Orders Established	848

IV-D Caseloads:

Number of Children Born Out-of-Wedlock	449
Children with Paternities Established	469
Cases with Support Orders	848
Number of Cases Paying*	781

*Represents at least one payment during the fiscal year.

Family Investment Administration

Average Monthly TCA Paid Customers:

1,088 (SFY 90)	182 (SFY 04)
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Ninety-day Job Retention Rates:

October - December 2003	82%
January - March 2004	83%
April - June 2004	62%
July - September 2004	78%
12 Month Average	76%

	SFY90	SFY04
<i>Food Stamp Program:</i>		
Households	927	1,095
Individuals	2,594	2,719
Individuals P.A.*	819	432
Individuals Non-P.A.*	1,775	2,287

*participating in other public assistance programs

Note: Effective 10/1/96, the AFDC program was eliminated in Maryland and was replaced with the Temporary Cash Assistance (TCA) program.

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For a complete picture of Snap Shot data, see the
2004 DHR FACT PACK.

Social Services Administration

	SFY03	SFY04*
Finalized Adoptions	8	17
*preliminary count		
	SFY03	SFY04

Percent of Children in Families which Received In-Home Family Services who were not Placed in Out-of-Home Care

Within one year of Family Service Close	92.1%	96.4%
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	SFY03	SFY04
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Percent of Families who do not have an Indicated Abuse or Neglect Investigation

Within 1 year of receiving On-Home Family Services:	94.3%	94.7%
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Community Service Administration

	SFY04
<i>Office of Transitional Services:</i>	
Emergency & Transitional Housing & Services Program:	
Total Bednights	213
Turnaways	0
Average Length of Shelter Stay (days)	8

	SFY04
<i>Office of Victim Services:</i>	
Domestic Violence Program:	
Victims Served	173
Counseling Services	524
Rape Crises Program:	
Victims Served	32
Counseling Services	202
Victims of Crime Assistance Program:	
Victims Served*	311
Counseling Services	206

	SFY03	SFY04
<i>Office of Home Energy Programs:</i>		
MEAP Total Certified	2,103	2,323
EUSP Total Certified	2,037	2,230
USPP Participants	1,102	1,210

	SFY03	SFY04
<i>Office of Transitional Services:</i>		
Emergency Food Assistance Program:		
Total Food Parcels	2,620	2,906
Avg. Households per Distribution Cycle	1,300	1,500

	SFY03	SFY04
<i>Office of Adult Services Programs:</i>		
In-Home Aid Services:		
Total Individuals	85	68
*average monthly count		

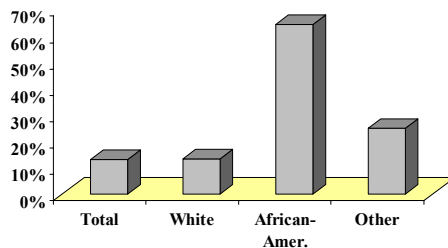
POVERTY

Poverty, 2002*

	Garrett County	Maryland
<i>Persons in Poverty:</i>		
All Ages	3,632	445,430
Age 0 - 17	1,101	135,288
<i>Percent in Poverty:</i>		
All Ages	12.3%	8.3%
Age 0 - 17	16.2%	10.1%

*Census Current Population Survey estimates

Poverty Rates, Garrett County By Race, 1999



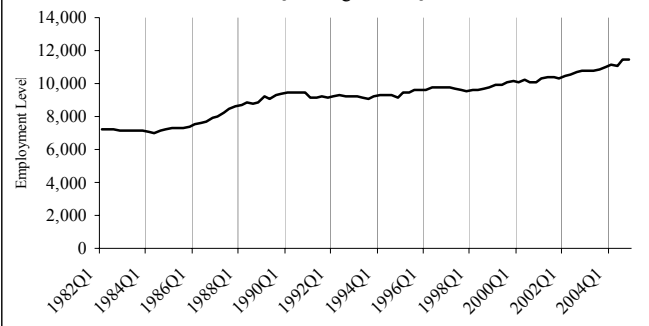
EDUCATION

Selected Statistics, 2000 - 2004

	Public Schools
<i>Number of Schools (2003-2004):</i>	
Elementary	9
Middle	2
Senior High	2
Non-Public Schools (Total)	6
<i>Student Enrollment (Fall 2004):</i>	
White	4,708
African-American	11
Hispanic	11
Other	7
<i>Pupil/Full-Time Staff Ratio (2003)</i>	7.3
<i>Number of Dropouts (2002 - 2003)</i>	49
<i>Graduates (2004)</i>	
High School Diploma	281
Special Education Completion	7
Early College Admission	6
<i>Educational Attainment - age 25 & over (2000):</i>	
High School Graduate or Higher	79.2%
Bachelor's Degree of Higher	13.8%

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

Garrett County Total Employment 1982:Q1 through 2004:Q4



Employment and Labor Force

<i>Unemployment Rate</i>	2005:Q1 7.3%		
	1990	2000	Percent Change
<i>Total Labor Force</i>	12,700	13,852	9.1%
Male	7,336	7,620	3.9%
Female	5,364	6,232	16.2%
	2004:Q4	Percent Change*	Average Weekly Wage
AGGREGATE ECONOMY	11,370	3.8%	\$508
PUBLIC SECTOR	1,779	0.6%	\$636
Local Government	1,488	1.4%	\$622
State Government	217	-4.4%	\$694
Federal Government	74	0.0%	\$735
PRIVATE SECTOR	9,591	4.5%	\$485
Retail Trade	1,825	26.7%	\$380
Health Care and Social Assistance	1,331	-2.4%	\$552
Construction	1,080	-1.1%	\$520
Accommodation and Food Services	984	2.0%	\$206
Manufacturing	929	4.3%	\$584
Other Services (Except Public Administration)	520	12.1%	\$425
Mining	413	16.7%	\$1,137
Transportation and Warehousing	359	8.5%	\$558
Wholesale Trade	335	13.6%	\$437
Real Estate and Rental Leasing	326	-3.0%	\$289
Management of Companies and Enterprises	Confidential		
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	292	-30.1%	\$292
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	245	11.4%	\$772
Administrative and Support and Waste	210	0.0%	\$374
Finance and Insurance	164	13.1%	\$688
Information	135	-48.5%	\$571
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	93	3.3%	\$420
Utilities	Confidential		
Educational Services	Confidential		
Not Elsewhere Classified	Confidential		

*From period beginning 2003:Q4 and ending 2004:Q4

Due to the recent conversion from the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), employment figures by detailed industries in the 2004 Fact Pack are comparable to Fact Pack issues printed after 2002 (previous editions rely on the SIC system).

EMPLOYMENT & WAGES

The Largest Industries in Garrett County

Ranked by Employment Level, 2004 Q4

Industry	NAICS	Employment	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
		Level	Absolute	Percent	
Food Services & Drinking Places	722	802	25	3.2%	\$206
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	623	600	-27	-4.3%	\$396
Construction of Buildings	236	599	-64	-9.7%	\$450
Specialty Trade Contractors	238	450	51	12.8%	\$612
General Merch&ise Stores	452	439	386	728.3%	\$296

The Top Employment Gaining Industries in Garrett County

Ranked by Absolute Change in Employment Level, 2003 Q4 to 2004 Q4

Industry	NAICS	Employment	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
		Level	Absolute	Percent	
General Merch&ise Stores	452	439	386	728.3%	\$296
Specialty Trade Contractors	238	450	51	12.8%	\$612
Support Activities for Mining	213	118	38	47.5%	\$774
Management of Companies & Enterprises	551	Confidential			
Repair & Maintenance	811	248	36	17.0%	\$491

The Top Employment Losing Industries in Garrett County

Ranked by Absolute Change in Employment Level, 2003 Q4 to 2004 Q4

Industry	NAICS	Employment	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
		Level	Absolute	Percent	
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	511	Confidential			
Amusement, Gambling, & Recreation Industries	713	288	-127	-30.6%	\$288
Construction of Buildings	236	599	-64	-9.7%	\$450
Food & Beverage Stores	445	372	-35	-8.6%	\$345
Nursing & Residential Care Facilities	623	600	-27	-4.3%	\$396

The Highest Paying Industries in Garrett County

Ranked by Average Weekly Wages, 2004 Q4

Industry	NAICS	Employment	One Year Change in Emp.		Weekly Wages
		Level	Absolute	Percent	
Securities, Commodity Contracts, & Related Activities	523	Confidential			
Mining (except Oil & Gas)	212	295	21	7.7%	\$1,282
Telecommunications	517	Confidential			
Pipeline Transportation	486	Confidential			
Utilities	221	Confidential			

Note: "Q" = Quarter

HOUSING

Selected Statistics, 2005

Affordable/Accessible Housing Registry:

Section 8 Properties	2
Elderly/Disabled Properties	2
Total Section 8 Units	36

HUD Fair Market Rents:

Efficiency	\$294
1 Bedroom	\$364
2 Bedroom	\$452
3 Bedroom	\$583
4 Bedroom	\$773

Note: A portion of the Section 8 properties serving elderly and disabled households listed above are considered Section 202 (elderly households) and Section 811 (households with persons living with disabilities). These households do not comprise all Section 202 and Section 811 households in this jurisdiction.

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population Forecast

	Garrett County	Maryland
1990	28,138	4,780,753
2000	29,846	5,296,486
2005*	30,150	5,609,200
2010*	31,050	5,907,575
2015*	31,950	6,127,225
2020*	32,700	6,326,975

*Maryland Office of Planning Projections

DEMOGRAPHICS

Population Characteristics

	1990	2003	Percent Change
Total	28,138	30,049	6.8%
Male	13,723	14,832	8.1%
Female	14,415	15,217	5.6%

	1990	2003*	Percent Change
Race			
White	27,971	29,747	6.3%
African-American	105	156	48.6%
Native American	22	14	-36.4%
Asian/Pacific Islander	40	71	77.5%
Hispanic	110	128	16.4%

*2003 figures do not include persons of two or more races, excluding persons of hispanic origin, who may be of any race.

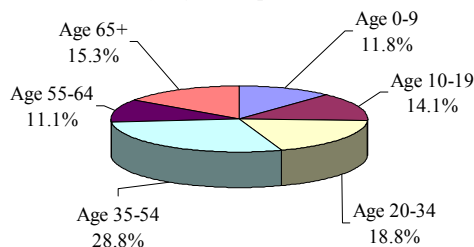
	2003	% of Population
Age		
0 - 9	3,549	11.8%
10 - 19	4,225	14.1%
20 - 34	5,649	18.8%
35-54	8,667	28.8%
55-64	3,347	11.1%
65+	4,612	15.3%

Income

	2002
Per Capita Personal Income	\$23,091
Rank*	21

*among all Maryland jurisdictions

Garrett Population Distribution
by Age Group, 2003



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